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11 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
12 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
13 **FRESNO DIVISION**  
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15 In re:  
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17 **Orchid Hospice INC.,**  
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19 Debtor

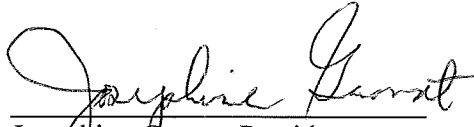
20 Case No: 2022-10687  
21 Chapter 7

22 **DECLARATION OF DEBTOR IN REFERENCE TO PATIENT CARE OMBUDSMAN**

23 I, Josephine Garant, hereby declare and state as follows:

- 24 1. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, I am over 18 years of age and if  
25 called upon as a witness, I could and would competently testify thereto in a court of law.  
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27 2. I was the President of Orchid Hospice INC.  
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29 3. Orchid Hospice INC. was closed in February 2022, as per Exhibit A.  
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31 4. Orchid Hospice INC. will not require an Ombudsman as the business is not providing  
32 services for any patients.  
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34 5. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my  
35 knowledge.

36 DATED: May 4, 2022

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38 Josephine Garant, President  
39 Orchid Hospice INC.